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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Brian W. Brandner et al**  
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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Final Office Action of December 10, 2007, and is being submitted within the two month expedited reply period.

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